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Dear Mr. Adler,

After I wrote you 1/10 and sent a record I thought you might find useful Jim Lesar spoke to me. He thinks this is the record he mentioned to you.

In the course of searching one of my subject files for another purpose I found misfiled copies of some CIA records I received from the CIA in C.A. 77-1997, in which Jim also represented me. I enclose copies of these copies.

It has been my practise to preserve all records I receive as I receive them, looking forward to arranged-for university deposit. I make copies for subject filing. These are copied from my King subject file and may not be all the records I received in that litigation. In fact, I'm sure they are not because I made these copies for a writing file and I did not intend to write about those I did not duplicate. But Jim or I can provide them if you have any interest in them. Along with the Vaughn justification for which the CIA marked these up.

Beginning with CIA # S20 I have stapled a number of records together because I have long suspected that the CIA's domestic informer is Sam Pierce. S 21 reflects the CIA'S awarenes that this domestic activity is improper if not illegal and its continuation after the awareness was recorded.

The batch without any CIA number is as I received it. It strikes me as the kind of paper men not infrequently carry in their wallets and pockets, so I found it particularly provocative that the CIA had it.

The loose records beginning with S-11 reflect the connection of OS and others in this domestic CIA activity. I believe I did not include the 3/29/68 record with those that might relate to Pierce because I was not certain.

Although the CIA withheld the identification of the one running this informer, Pierce or someone else, on King and the civil rights movement, his title was "Chief, Liaison & External Operations (abbreviated) Branch/ SRS", SRS representing Security Research Staff. (S-22) Page 3 makes it unequivocal that this informer "has long provided information on the Negro Civil Rights Movement and its various leaders." (Marked in blue in the left margin.)

FYI, the last two records are dated 4/5 and 4/8/68 (the latter also relating to the coming presidential campaign), or immediately after Dr. King was assassination on 4/4/68.

I hope this is of some use to you.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg